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Dear Mr. Tan -

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There are no records available pertaining to the dumping of battery casings at the Hebeek scrap yard.

Sincerely yours -
Louis M. Hebeek

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D. Steinhilber
RDA# 844736
Joplin, Mo. 1851

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Patricia M. Tanc
CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Ms. Lovie Hebelka
Old Route 22
Fogelsville PA 10851

AUG 20 1986

Re: Hebelka Property Site

Dear Ms. Hebelka:

On June 19, 1986, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III sent you a letter requesting that you furnish EPA with information relating to the disposal of hazardous substances from its facility to the Hebelka Property site located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. A copy of that letter is enclosed. The letter requested a response within 20 days of receipt of the letter.

EPA hereby renews its request for the information described in the June 19, 1986 letter and requests that such information be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter. EPA also requests that you submit, by the above date, an affidavit stating that a diligent search of all relevant records has been made and that any and all records responsive to EPA's request have been supplied to EPA.

It is EPA's position that failure to comply with this request within the specified time period is a violation of federal law which may result in civil enforcement action. In order to mitigate the extent of any enforcement actions that may be forthcoming in this matter, you are encouraged to comply in full with the information request in the time-frame specified above.

Please send the requested information to:

Patricia M. Tan, Environmental Engineer
CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Tan at (215) 597-3164

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hodgkiss, Chief
CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section

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MS. LOUIE HEBELKA
OLD ROUTE 22
R.O. #1
FOGELSVILLE, PA 10851

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JUN 19 1986

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Ms. Lovie Hebelka
Old Route 22
R.D. 1
Fogelsville, PA. 10851

Re: Hebelka Property Site
Weisenberg Township, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Hebelka:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering spending public funds to investigate and take corrective action in order to prevent and control releases of hazardous substances at the above-referenced site. Unless EPA determines that a responsible party will properly perform such actions, EPA intends to do so pursuant to Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604.

Section 107 (a) of CERCLA 42 U.S.C. § 9607 (a), authorizes EPA to bring suit against responsible parties to recover all costs incurred by the government in responding to any release or threatened release at the site. Such costs can include, but are not limited to, expenditures for investigation, planning, cleanup of the site and enforcement. By this letter, EPA notifies you of your potential liability with regard to this matter and encourages you to voluntarily undertake cleanup activities which will be overseen by EPA.

Responsible parties under CERCLA include current owners and operators of the site or facility, past owners and operators at the time of disposal of hazardous substances, and persons who generated or were involved in the transport, treatment, or disposal of hazardous substances at the site. Documents obtained by EPA personnel indicate that you are the Hebelka Property Site owner and therefore a responsible party.

EPA has determined that a release or threatened release of hazardous substances (as defined by Section 101 (14) of CERCLA) has occurred at the above-referenced facility. At the present time, high levels of several polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons have been found in downstream sediment samples and in onsite soil samples. In addition, high levels

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of lead and pesticides were found in onsite soil samples and elevated levels of mercury were found in a ground water sample, in downstream aqueous and sediment samples, and in an onsite sample. As a result of such releases and threatened releases, Iron Run Creek, a tributary of Iron Run Creek and the underlying Schantz Spring ground water basin are contaminated or threatened by contamination.

EPA is planning to conduct the following studies at the Hebelka Site Property:

1. Remedial Investigation - Further investigations to identify the local hydrogeological characteristics and define the nature and extent of soil, air, and surface water contamination at the site; and
2. Feasibility Study - A study to evaluate possible remedial actions to remove or contain hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the site.

After completion of the above studies, you may be asked to undertake any additional corrective measures necessary to protect public health, welfare, or the environment. Such measures may include, but are not limited to:

1. Designing and implementing the EPA approved remedial option; and
2. Providing any monitoring and maintenance necessary after remedial measures are completed.

EPA will consider an immediate offer from you to perform the remedial actions, described above, in accordance with an EPA Work Plan and EPA guidance. Alternatively, you may elect to participate in part of the actions. You should notify EPA, in writing, addressed to Ms. Patricia Tan at the address indicated below, within 20 calendar days from the receipt of this letter, of your willingness to conduct or participate in the above. Otherwise, EPA will assume that you have declined any involvement in the process and will proceed with the appropriate studies and any remedial measures needed at the site. EPA may then bring a civil action against you to recover the costs of all response measures taken by the Agency. EPA may later invite you to undertake the design or implementation phase of the selected remedy upon the Agency's completion of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study.

Your letter should indicate the appropriate name, address, and telephone number for further contact. If you are already involved in discussions with state and local authorities, engaged in voluntary action, or involved in a lawsuit regarding this site, you should continue such activities as you see fit; you should not interpret this letter to advise or direct you to restrict or discontinue any such activities. You should report, however, the status of those discussions or that action in your letter. Please provide a copy of your letter to any other parties involved in those discussions.

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In addition, pursuant to authorities established by Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of CERCLA, U.S.C. § 9604(e), you are requested to furnish within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this letter all documents in your possession, custody, or control which concern, refer, or relate to any materials which may consist of, or contain hazardous wastes as defined in Section 1004(5) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6903(5), or as listed or identified pursuant to Section 3001(b)(1) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 9621(b)(1), or a hazardous substance as defined in Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were sold or given to, or transported to or from, stored, disposed or otherwise handled by you at the Hebelka site property, located in Weisenberg Township, Pennsylvania.

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This response should include, but not be limited to, documentation which concerns, refers or relates, to: 1) the type and the quantity of any such substances; 2) the date(s) any substances were purchased, transported, stored, disposed or handled; 3) the ultimate disposition of such substances; 4) the name and address of any other person who purchased, sold, transported, stored, disposed, or otherwise handled such substances; and 5) the current location of the documents and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

We also request that you inform us whether you are insured against liability arising from the generation, transportation, storage, treatment, handling, disposal, or release of hazardous substances or wastes and that you provide EPA with copies of any relevant insurance policies.

As used in this letter, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed, or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or computer printouts or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information pursuant to the regulations contained in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a confidentiality claim is asserted at the time required information is submitted, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to you. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

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Please send the requested information to:

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Ms. Tan at (215)597-3164.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Wassersug, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division

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cc: Donald A. Lazarchik, PADER
Gene Lucero, EPA - OWPE

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Lovie M. Hebelka

RD #1 Box 756
Fogelsville, PA 18051

May 20, 1986

Dear Ms. Tan; --

Regarding letter dated May 7, 1986;

We have never had any dealings
with Reeser's Landfill in any way,
shape, or form.

Therefore, there are no records
to forward to you.

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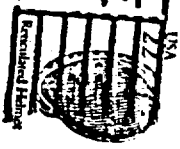
Sincerely, yours,

Lovie M. Hebelka
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LOUIS ST. WOOD ALLEY
RD #1
Togelville, Pa. 18051
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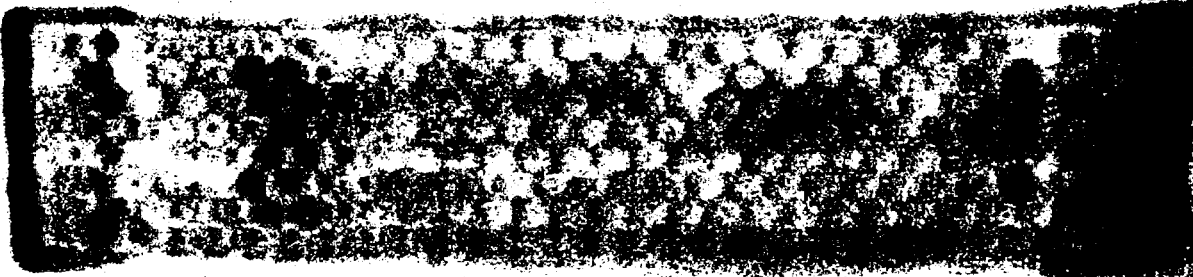
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In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Ms. Lovie Hebelka
Old Route 22
R.D. 1
Foxelsville, Pa. 18051

Re: Hebelka Property Site, Weisenberg Township, Pa.

Dear Mr. ~~Fernhardt~~ *Hebelka*:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007 (a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927 (a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), you are requested to furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), particularly polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds, pesticides, lead and mercury which were transported to, stored, or disposed of at the Hebelka Property site located in Foxelsville, Weisenberg Township, Pa. (see enclosed maps.)

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. The types and quantities of the hazardous substances sent to the Hebelka Property site;
2. The date(s) such substances were sent to the Hebelka Property site;
3. The state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to the Hebelka property site and the manner in which the substances were stored or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.);
4. Any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;

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6. The identify of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, stored, treated, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, disposal, or transportation of such substances at the Hebelka Property site;

7. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interest which your company has in the Hebelka Property site.

Please describe any documents that were maintained by you of the transactions with the Hebelka Property site including the date of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes of substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills or lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study of investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phone-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(h). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Please send the required information to:

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Patricia H. Tan at (215) 597-3164.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Bruce P. Smith
Bruce P. Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

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cc: Donald Pecker, PA/ER
Gene Lucero, EPA-OL/PF

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